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In re:)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b))	MB Dkt. No. 04-11
Table of Allotments)	RM-10841
Digital Television Broadcast Stations)	
(Colby, Kansas))	

To: The Secretary, FCC
Attn: Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF RULEMAKING

Smoky Hills Public Television Corporation ("SHPTV"), by its attorneys and pursuant to the Commission's Rules, comments on the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of the Rules. The rulemaking proposes to amend the Commission's Rules by allotting channel *19 as a new noncommercial educational DTV channel at Colby, Kansas.

SHPTV initiated this proceeding and reaffirms its interest to apply for a new noncommercial DTV station on channel *19 at Colby, if allotted. If authorized to do so, SHPTV will promptly build this station on the requested channel. SHPTV hereby incorporates by reference the showings made in its *Petition for Rulemaking* in this proceeding, as received by the FCC on August 5, 2003.

For these reasons and those expressed in the prior *Petition*, SHPTV supports the rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules to allot DTV channel *19 at Colby, Kansas and reserve the channel for noncommercial educational use.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

I, John Divine, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements set forth in these Comments supporting the amendment to Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

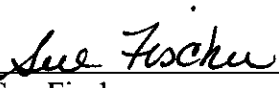
By: John Divine

Title: Chairman of the Board

Date: 2/2/04

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sue Fischer, hereby certify that the foregoing Comments in Support of Rulemaking were delivered to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. this 27th day of February, 2004.



Sue Fischer